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### Taiwan Completes Tender for U.S. Glutinous Rice

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**Report Highlights:**

On March 28, 2017, Taiwan completed the tender GF4-106-019 for 1,000 tons of U.S. origin milled glutinous rice for delivery from November 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018. After completion of this tender, Taiwan has completed tenders for 19,650 tons of U.S. rice, equaling 30 percent of the 2017 U.S. rice country-specific quota (CSQ).

**General Information:**

Taiwan Agriculture and Food Agency (AFA) successfully completed a normal tender for 1,000 tons of milled glutinous rice (1,150 tons on a brown rice basis) under the U.S. CSQ at the first scheduled tendering date of March 28, 2017. After completion of this tender, Taiwan has completed 19,650 tons (30 percent) of the 2017 U.S. rice CSQ, including 18,500 tons under the simultaneous-buy sell (SBS) tender system. Taiwan also completed a separate tender for 5,000 tons of Australian rice under the SBS system on March 17, 2017.

March 28, 2017 U.S. Rice Normal Tender

**GF4-106-019 for 1,000 tons of U.S.-origin short grain milled glutinous rice**

The entire 1,000 tons (1,150 tons equivalent on a brown basis) were successfully awarded to one out of five bidders at NT \$30,620/ton (US \$1,014/ton) on the first tender date for delivery from November 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018.

March 17, 2017 Australian Rice SBS Tender Result

**GF4-106-016 for 5,000 tons of Australian-origin rice**

Three Australian rice handlers participated in the bid. The entire quota amount was divided into three shares which were successfully awarded to three bidders at prices ranging from NT \$4,580/ton to NT \$4,582/ton (US \$150/ton). The delivery term for SBS tender is from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018. The first tender on February 18, 2017 failed.

**Taiwan's 2017 Rice CSQ Allotments and Tender Results (tons, brown basis) - March 28 Update**

Country	SBS Tender			Normal Tender	Total CSQ
	1 <sup>st</sup> Tranche	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tranche	Total		
<b>Egypt</b>	0	0	0	2,500	2,500
<b>Thailand</b>	6,500 (completed 03/08/2017)	0	6,500	1,800	8,300
<b>Australia</b>	5,000 (completed 03/17/2017)	3,500	8,500	10,134	18,634
<b>USA</b>	18,500 (completed 03/08/2017)	13,100	31,609 (1,150 completed 03/28/2017)	33,034	64,634
<b>Total</b>	30,000	16,600	46,600	47,468	94,068
Source: Council of Agriculture (COA) announcements					

**Exchange Rate:**

**US\$1 to NT\$30.573 on 03/17/2017**  
**US\$1 to NT\$30.199 on 03/28/2017**

**Reference:**

**Taiwan Completes First Tranche of 2017 U.S. Rice Tenders \_Taipei\_ Taiwan\_ 3-15-2017**